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The Kentucky Commission on Women is part of the Office of the Governor dedicated to promoting equality, opportunity, and security for all women in the Commonwealth.

Kentucky Commission on Women Call for Nominations for the 2006 Kentucky Women Remembered Exhibit

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: NOVEMBER 4, 2005

The Kentucky Commission on Women (KCW) is seeking nominations for exceptional Kentucky women to be included in the Kentucky Women Remembered permanent exhibit in the state Capitol. We encourage you to nominate an outstanding woman from the state to be honored for her accomplishments and achievements! Help us promote awareness of women who have—with courage, ability, and determination—accomplished what might have seemed impossible.

Initiated in 1978, the *Kentucky Women Remembered* Exhibit consists of watercolor portraits of extraordinary women in Kentucky's past and present history. The Exhibit, which formerly traveled around the state, found a permanent home in the West Wing of the Capitol in 1996. Now visitors to our Capitol can view the portraits each year and learn about the heritage and contributions of the women of Kentucky. Many have enjoyed viewing last year's honorees: Dr. Lilialyce Akers of Louisville, the late Ms. Mary Elliot Flannery, and the late Ms. Jeannette Bell Thomas both from Boyd County.

Nominees must have been born in or spent a significant part of their lives in Kentucky and may be living or deceased. This Exhibit honors outstanding Kentucky women and their lifetime achievements; therefore, nominees should have reached the pinnacle of their careers or other chosen pursuits.

Nominations must be postmarked, faxed, or e-mailed by November 4, 2005. Incomplete applications will not be considered. The application form follows this page. Once the form is completed, please send nominations to:

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To learn about the **Kentucky Commission on Women** please visit our Web site at www.women.ky.gov.

KENTUCKY WOMEN REMEMBERED NOMINATION PROCESS:

A committee of the KCW members will review ONLY completed nominations received on or before the deadline. The recommendations will be presented for approval to the full KCW Commission, which is made up of 25 members of racial, regional, religious, political, and socioeconomic diversity. One to three selected candidate(s) will be notified and the 2006 portraits will be unveiled in the **Capitol Rotunda** on **March 3, 2006**. These portraits will then become part of the permanent **Kentucky Women Remembered** Capitol Exhibit. Additional information may be requested at a later date (i.e., a photograph of the nominee).

NOMINEE INFORMATION:		
Full Name:		
Address:		
City, State, Zip:	Phone:	
Place of and Date of Death (if applicable):		
NOMINATOR INFORMATION:		
Full Name:		
Address:		
City, State, Zip:	Phone:	
Fax:	Email:	

CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS:

- Has Strengthened Kentucky by Strengthening Kentucky's Women, through her determination, personal contributions and outstanding work.
- Must have been born in Kentucky or spent a significant portion of her life in Kentucky.
- May be living or deceased.
- Has shown exemplary leadership and achievement in women's rights in Kentucky.
- Has served as a role model for others in Kentucky.

NOMINATION COMPONENTS/REQUIREMENTS:

Please Provide The Following For Your Nominations:

- Biography (500 words or less) that concisely outlines her contributions to society for which she should be remembered and includes her life and career accomplishments, awards, and other recognitions.
- Nominator's statement about candidate's qualities, accomplishments, and contributions to society that would encourage other women to view this nominee as a role model, and any additional reason(s) why this nominee should be named as a recipient.